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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert PALIFKA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/749,893  
Filed : December 29, 2000  
Title : INK JET PRINTING MODULE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 21, 2003. The status of the claims dating from the final office action is as follows. Claims 44 and 45 are allowed. Claims 1-7, 9-12, 18-25, 28-31, 33-36, 43, 46, 52-56, 58, and 65 are rejected. Claims 8, 13-17, 26, 27, 32, 37-42, 47-51, 57 and 59-64 are objected to.

Applicants filed a timely first reply to the final office action within two months of the final office mailing date, on September 22, 2003 (September 21, 2003 fell on Sunday). A copy of the first reply filed on September 22, 2003, with a dated-stamped postcard receipt, is attached at Tab A. Due to error by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the reply filed on September 22, 2003 was not entered as of January 20, 2003. Therefore, applicants request the three month extension of time be allowed without payment of the required fee. Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including January 21, 2004. If deemed necessary, please apply the required three month time extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Respectfully submitted,

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